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SUBJECT: CLIFFORD MISSION

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1. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, PRESIDENT HAS ASKED CLARK M. CLIFFORD TO UNDERTAKE SPECIAL MISSION TO GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS. CLIFFORD WILL HAVE TITLE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT IN CARRYING OUT HIS MISSION.

2. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR TRAVEL BY

CLIFFORD MISSION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 EVENING - DEPART WASHINGTON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16 A.M. - ARRIVE FRANKFURT; PROCEED TO VIENNA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 0900 - BREAKFAST WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM, HOTEL IMPERIAL

NOON - DEPART VIENNA FOR ATHENS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - IN ATHENS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 - IN ATHENS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 - TRAVEL FROM ATHENS TO ANKARA

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - IN ANKARA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - IN ANKARA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 A.M. - TRAVEL FROM ANKARA TO LARNACA OR AKROTIRI (ASSUMING USE OF US MILITARY AIRCRAFT; ARRANGEMENTS PENDING AND WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTTEL)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - IN NICOSIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 P.M. - DEPART LARNACA FOR ATHENS

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - IN ATHENS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 - TRAVEL FROM ATHENS TO LONDON

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - IN LONDON

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 - RETURN WASHINGTON

3. CLIFFORD WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COUNSELOR-DESIGNATE MATTHEW NIMETZ, NELSON C. LEDSKY, DIRECTOR, EUR/SE, ROBERT HOPPER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE COUNSELOR OR DESIGNATED AND PROBABLY BY TWO OTHER SUPPORT PERSONNEL. DETAILS ON PARTY WILL FOLLOW AS WELL AS ITINERARY AND FLIGHT INFORMATION.

4. FOR ATHENS, ANKARA, NICOSIA: PLEASE CONSULT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT ON DATES OUTLINED ABOVE FOR STOPS IN THEIR CAPITALS AND SEEK THEIR CONCURRENCE. WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS AND YOURS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ALTER-

NATIVE OPTIONS, FOR PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE. WE PREFER AT THIS POINT THAT YOU NOT INDICATE THAT CLIFFORD MAY MAKE SECOND STOP IN ATHENS SINCE POSSIBILITY MAYNOT BE DECIDED UNTIL TRIP IS UNDERWAY. POSTS SHOULD SUBMIT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS WASHINGTON TIME THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10 DRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, AS WELL AS TOASTS OR OTHER STATEMENTS IF ANY WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERING WETHER PRESS CONFERENCE SHOULD BE SCHEDULED OR WHETHER ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS AND BRIEF REMARKS AFTER MAIN MEETINGS WILL BE SUFFICIENT

5. FOR VIENNA: ARRANGEMENTS FOR WALDHEIM BREAKFAST HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH USUN WITH SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK. CLIFFORD DOES NOT DESIRE ANY OTHER PROGRAM DURING BRIEF STAY IN VIENNA. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT IMPERIAL OR NEARBY HOTEL. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.
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6. FOR LONDON: WE WOULD LIKE CLIFFORD SEE FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND AND OTHER FCO SENIOR OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF HIS MISSION. PLEASE DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 28 AND ADVISE. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS FEBRUARY 27 AND 28 AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE.

7. SEQUENCE OF VISITS TO ATHENS, ANKARA AND NICOSIA HAS BEEN DEVELOPED PRIMARILY BASED ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TRAVEL PLANS OF GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS. WE HAVE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS IN ANY DETAIL WITH GREEK, TURKISH, AND CYPRIOT EMBASSIES.
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